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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
  Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 1-5.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Sir:

The Processing and Retention Fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f)(5) is being submitted herewith. A continuing application which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to the instant application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(1)(iv) was filed on October 1, 2004.

- [X] A Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 6, 2004 has been received in the above-captioned application. The Processing and Retention Fee is being filed in lieu of a Reply thereto. A copy of the Notice is attached.
- [X] A Petition for an Extension of Time for responding to the referenced Notice and the requisite petition fee are enclosed for the purpose of maintaining copendency with the continuing application.
- [X] The fee of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.21(1) is enclosed herewith.
- [X] A check in the total amount of \$1,110.00 is enclosed herewith.

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[ ].

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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